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BOARD OF BUILDING REGULATIONS AND STANDARDS
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

In accordance with Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 143, Section 97, notice is hereby given of a public hearing to be held by the Board of Building Regulations and Standards (BBRS) at the Department of Public Safety Conference Room, 1 Ashburton Place, Room 1301, Boston, Massachusetts on Tuesday, November 22, 2016 at 1:00 PM. The purpose of this hearing is to provide an opportunity for the general public to provide comments, suggestions or petitions for amendments to the Massachusetts State Building Code, 780 CMR.

NOTICE OF MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of G.L. c. 30A § 20, notice is hereby given that a meeting of the Board of Building Regulations and Standards will be held on:

**November 22, 2016
1:00 PM**

**Department of Public Safety Meeting Room
1 Ashburton Place, Room 1301
Boston, MA 02108**

Posted on: November 18, 2016 at 9:30 AM

It is anticipated that the topics shown below will be discussed at the aforementioned hearing and meeting:

AGENDA

Board of Building Regulations and Standards Statutory Public Hearing held in accordance with M.G.L. c. 143, Section 97

1. **Receipt and discussion** of comments or petitions for changes to 780 CMR, 8th Edition, pursuant to M.G.L. c. 143, Section 97.
2. **Review** comments already received
3. **Public Participation**
4. **Approve** adjourning the Public Hearing

AGENDA BBRS MEETING

Roll Call, by BBRS Chair.

Richard Crowley Chair (RC)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	Kerry Dietz (KD)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
John Couture, Vice Chair (JC)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	Peter Ostroskey (PO), or designee	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Felix Zemel (FZ), or designee	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	Michael McDowell (MM)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
<i>Inspector of Buildings—city, open</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	<i>Structural Engineer, open</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Kevin Gallagher (KG)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent	Christopher Pennie (CP)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent
Cheryl Lavalley (CL)	<input type="checkbox"/> present	<input type="checkbox"/> absent			

1. **Review** and approval of October 11, 2016 draft meeting minutes.
2. **Review** and approval of the BOCC Draft Meeting Minutes
 - a. June 1, 2016
 - b. August 3, 2016
 - c. September 7, 2016
 - d. October 3, 2016
3. **Consider** approval of **82** new CSLs issued in the month of October, 2016
4. **Executive Session** for discussion of pending litigation, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A §21.
5. **Review** of the CSL Hearing Officer enforcement protocol
6. **Discuss/Updates to** interpretations of 780 CMR, Eighth Edition
 - a. Updates to the strapped ceiling interpretation, previously approved in September
7. **Discuss/Assign** the following committee work
 - a. Like-kind replacement of fire protection equipment → FPFP
 - b. Stretched ceiling product review for code compliance → FPFP
 - c. Applicability of NFPA 130 in transit operations → FPFP
 - d. Pinkwood I-Joist Technical Materials → FPFP
 - e. Duct testing requirements → FPFP
 - f. Setbacks around rooftop solar installations → FPFP for technical requirements / EAC for impact on solar infrastructure
 - g. Continuous insulation interpretation updates → EAC
8. **Discuss** creation of a Fire Prevention Program Manager Certification Working Group, in anticipation of adopting NFPA 241 in the 9th Edition.
9. **Establish** working group to develop guidance for interface between 780 CMR and 524 CMR.
10. **Discuss** BCAB meeting frequency requirements
11. **Discuss** MFBO 21G Study request
12. **Discuss** BBRS policy for review of applications for CSL reinstatement due to medical and/or military
13. **Review** of application for a CSL reinstatement due to medical and/or military
 - a. Denis Leary
 - b. Gabriel Vellante
 - c. SPC. Ryan V. Cronin
14. **Possible Executive Session** for review of medical information / physical condition, pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 30A §§21(a)(1).
15. **Discuss** other matters not reasonably anticipated 2 business days in advance of meeting.
16. **Approve** adjourning the meeting.